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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE DROP RATE, THE  
TRANSIT DELAY AND THE BREAK STATE OF  
COMMUNICATIONS OBJECTS

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ One sheet of informal drawings.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to
- ☐ Certified copy of the priority application.

<u>For</u>	<u>Claims Filed</u>	<u>Extra Rate</u>	<u>Basic Fee</u>
Total Claims	8 - 20 =	x \$ 22.00 =	\$790.00
Independent claims	6 - 3 =	x \$ 82.00 =	246.00
Multiple dep. claims - per application		\$270.00 =	
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